

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle B of title VII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 7___ . TEMPORARY DEFERRAL OF MEDICAL BILLING**
2 **PENDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PROCESSES**
3 **TO REDUCE FINANCIAL HARM CAUSED TO CI-**
4 **VILIANS FOR CARE PROVIDED AT MILITARY**
5 **MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.**

6 (a) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Secretary of Defense
7 shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to
8 implement section 716 of the National Defense Authoriza-
9 tion Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263; 136
10 Stat. 2661) and the amendments made by such section
11 to section 1079b of title 10, United States Code.

12 (b) TEMPORARY DEFERRAL.—Notwithstanding any
13 other provision of law, until such time as the regulations
14 specified in subsection (a) are in effect, the memorandum
15 issued by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health
16 Affairs titled “Temporary Deferral in Medical Billing of
17 Civilian Non-beneficiaries” and dated June 20, 2023, as

1 in effect on such date, shall have the force and effect of
2 law.

